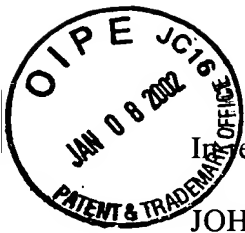


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In response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims

Please cancel claim 17 without prejudice, and replace claims 1, 14, and 20-49 as shown below. A marked up version of the amended claims is attached to this Amendment.

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1. (Amended) A container adapted to receive an inner receptacle of unitary construction, the container comprising:

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